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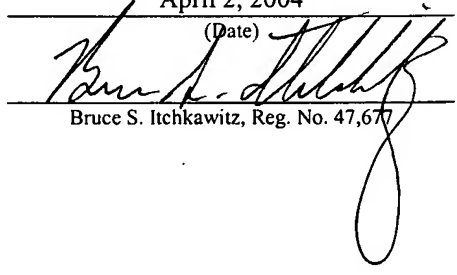
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 App. No. : 10/771,176
 Filed : February 3, 2004
 For : SOL-GEL-DERIVED
 HALOGEN-DOPED GLASS
 Examiner : Unknown
 Art Unit : Unknown

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Sir:

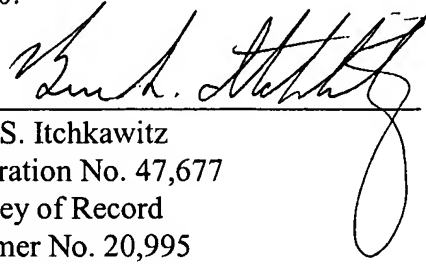
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in three (3) pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement, with Form PTO-1449 listing twenty-eight (28) references.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee/Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as described herein.

Amendments to the Specification: Begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks: Begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.